

CIRCUS AT SHERRY'S--MANY DANCES--ENGAGEMENTS

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SOCIETY'S CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK.

SUNDAY--Miss Callender and Miss de Forest, afternoon at home, 640 Park avenue.

MONDAY--Mr. Bagby's musical morning, Waldorf-Astoria.

Supper dance in aid of a convalescent hospital in Farnham, England, Plaza rose room.

Southern Society ball, Waldorf-Astoria.

Tableaux vivants to aid the work of the Catholic Committee of the Children's Court, Plaza.

Mrs. Walden Pell, 77 East Fifty-fifth street, a dinner for Count and Countess Emilio del Sera.

TUESDAY--Mrs. Drexel Dahlgren, a theatre party, followed by supper at Sherry's for the Misses Dahlgren.

Mrs. W. Waits Sherman, 838 Fifth avenue, a dinner.

Mrs. Arthur T. Sullivan, 30 East Fifty-second street, a reception for Mrs. Leonard Sullivan.

Mrs. William P. Hardenbergh, 10 East Sixty-fourth street, afternoon reception.

Mrs. Thomas Buchanan Gilford, 51 East Fifty-third street, a small dance for Miss Marie de Tours Boynton and Miss Burton of Philadelphia.

WEDNESDAY--Lafayette night, Della Robbia room of the Vanderbilt.

THURSDAY--Circus Ball for the benefit of the Lenox Hill Settlement, Sherry's.

Wedding of Miss Emily Pierrepont Gould, daughter of Mrs. James Henry Gould, to the Rev. George Ashton Oldham, Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

Mrs. Charles F. Hoffman, 620 Fifth avenue, a dinner.

Mrs. Clarence W. Bowen and Miss Bowen, 5 East Sixty-third street, afternoon reception.

FRIDAY--Mrs. Harold H. Fries, dance for Miss Gladys Fries, Sherry's.

Third for this season of the New Junior Assembly Dances, Delmonico's.

Meeting of the Paul Jones Club, Della Robbia room of the Vanderbilt.

SATURDAY--Mrs. Albert Flake, dinner dance for Miss Helen Flake, Sherry's.

DANCING and weddings have made the week a notable one. But with the exception of the meetings of the Paul Jones Club the dances have all been for the younger element of society. It was thought there might be a falling off in the attendance at the second of the New Junior Assemblies held at Sherry's on Tuesday night, but the debutantes are not inclined to admit that they feel the strain of the season and will of them were out. In advance of the dance debutantes quite informal were given by nearly all of the patronesses.

The married people have been in the melody at the meetings of the Paul Jones Club at the Vanderbilt, and nearly each night after the opera or theatre there is a distinguished gathering in the Della Robbia room, which is decidedly attractive with its gay decorations that change from time to time. There is an informal spirit at these dances, which are not late ones, and they serve the double purpose of affording pleasure and of contributing to worthy charities at home and abroad.

Very handsome contributions have been sent to organizations to support the meetings of the club will continue until the close of the season. The hosts of each meeting are Charles D. Wemore, Alfonso de Navarro, Richard Peters, George C. Stebbins, Elliot C. Bacon, Percy R. Pyne 2d, W. Wickham Hoffman, W. Rhineland Stewart, Jr., Francis Roche and Hamilton, Fish, Jr. Several gatherings of the coming week will be for charitable entertainments.

There will be to-morrow night at the Plaza tableaux vivants for the benefit of the Catholic committee of the Children's Court, and young women of society will represent pictures of ancient masters. Mrs. Leonard M. Thomas and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., are among the patronesses. The novelty of the week will be the Circus Ball at Sherry's on Thursday night, when the large ballroom of the establishment will be transformed into a veritable circus with a regulation performance by professionals.

daughter, Miss Helen Flake, also a debutante.

There are yet other entertainments in store for debutantes. Mrs. Oliver G. Jennings will give a theatre party and dance for her niece, Miss Esther Jennings Auchincloss on January 22 and on that date, at Sherry's, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Winthrop Bowen will give a dance for Miss Roxana Wentworth, daughter of Capt. J. R. De Lamar, who will shortly send out invitations for a dance at Sherry's on February 1, for his daughter, Miss Alice De Lamar, who is a debutante and this will be her formal introduction to society. Mrs. Philip G. Bartlett has decided to give a dinner dance for her daughters on February 12 and after that there will not be many more dates for formal entertaining as Mrs. Ash Wednesday falls on February 17.

Society's Circus Ball for the benefit of the Lenox Hill Settlement on Thursday night at Sherry's promises to surpass anything attempted this season in the way of novel entertainment. Although the greatest interest is being centered about the circus performances, of which there are to be three--one in the afternoon, for children, and the others in the evening, at 9 and 11 o'clock--dancing is to form a large part of the evening's entertainment. The entire small ballroom suite will be used for this purpose. Conrad's and Europe's orchestras will alternate in supplying music. During the evening there will be various interesting and amusing diversions, and practically the entire establishment will be thrown open for the occasion. Supper will be served in the main restaurant.

The various acts, which will be given in a ring under canvas arranged in the large ballroom, will follow as nearly as possible a real circus performance. The novel scheme of the entertainment has aroused wide interest as the sale of nearly all the boxes and seats for both performances indicates. In addition to acts given by well known tan bark artists, there will be several "stunts" by young men of society. Anderson Dana and Reginald B. Rives will appear in a scene with a kicking mule, and a bareback riding act. Gilbert Haight, who is clever with the briat, will show his skill with the rope and pony, and there will be several other amusing and interesting features, among them an "animal act," by Edward Delafeld, who will pose as a lion.

There will be a fake prize fight, which will allow for much in the way of comedy, between Chimera Wood, Jr., and E. Roscoe Mathews. The contestants will be assisted by trainers, timers

and seconds, who will include Elliot C. Bacon, Richard Whitely, Matthew Morgan and George B. Post, Jr. Reginald B. Rives will be the promoter, Roger Poor will act as announcer, and Gilbert Haight will appear in the role of a police officer. Francis W. Crowninshield, Edward A. Crowninshield and Chalmers Wood, Jr., will act as ring masters for the circus performance.

Several of the debutantes of the season will sell lemonade, peanuts and programmes and outside the circus tent there will be a few side shows and ticket booths presided over by men of society. Some of the young women who will assist are the Misses Ruth Cutting, Mary Alexander, Katherine Stewart, Dorothy Battle, Helen Hamilton, Claire Bird, Edith Mortimer, Mariel Winthrop, Marjorie Curtis, Susan Fish, Margaret La Farge, Sara and Olga Wiborg.

On the floor committee are James A. Blair, Jr., R. Thornton Wilson, W. Rhineland Stewart, Jr., E. Coster Willmerding, Lloyd Warren, Horace C. Stebbins, L. Newton Rae, Francis Roche, Percy R. Pyne 2d, Stephen B. Elkins, Louis C. Clark, Jr., and Lawrence Butler.

Among the boxholders are Mrs. Cornelius C. Cuyler, Mrs. Percy R. Pyne, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. John R. Drexel, Mrs. Gordon Knox Bell, Mrs. John R. Livermore, Mrs. Orme Wilson, Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Mrs. Edward S. Harliness, Mrs. Henry H. Rogers, Mrs. H. H. Hooper, Mrs. William Pierson Hamilton, Mrs. John E. Parsons, Mrs. Chester Griswold, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Mrs. William Douglas Sloane, Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard, Mrs. Charles F. Hoffman, Mrs. William A. M. Burden, Mrs. John Sanford, Mrs. Burke Roche, Mrs. Walter G. Ladd and Mrs. Moses Taylor Pyne.

Mrs. E. Roscoe Mathews is chairman of the entertainment committee and associated with her are Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Oliver Iselin, Mrs. Nathaniel B. Potter, Mrs. George Draper, Mrs. Nicholas Biddle, Mrs. Gordon Knox Bell, Mrs. Laurence Hainsford and the Misses Mary Pyne and Marion Clark. Mrs. Astor has charge of the sale of tickets at 840 Fifth avenue. They are \$5 for the evening and \$2.50 each for the children's matinee.

Among the patronesses are Mrs. Frank Gray Griswold, Henry F. Osborn, Charles B. Alexander, James B. Duke, Robert Bacon, James B. Eustis, Amos R. E. Pinchot, George B. Post, Robert L. Gerry, J. Searle Barclay, Courtland Barnes, George J. Gould, Percy R. Pyne, Douglas Robinson, Stuyvesant Fish, H. H. Rogers, Oren Root, Arthur Iselin, Ernest Iselin, Robert Brewster, Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr., Philip M. Lydig, H. Reginald Bishop, E. Farrar Bateson, William Earl Dodge, Joseph H. Choate, W. Bourke Cockran, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Oden Mills, W. Seward Webb, Richard Stevens, James Speyer, Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., John R. Drexel, Seth Milliken, Henry W. Bull, Thomas McLane and Lewis Iselin.

Prominent women of society are manifesting an interest in the plans for the ball to be given in the cascade ballroom of the Biltmore on the night of January 22 in aid of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. The movement to help one of the chief charity organizations in this city, whose sources of income have been somewhat affected by reason of the demand for help from abroad, has met with a hearty response from persons outside of New York as well as in the city itself. The organizing committee is receiving aid from many sources, among them the Fifth Avenue Bank, which is acting as treasurer for the ball. The ballroom and music have been donated by the Biltmore, so that almost the entire income from the ball will be turned over to charity. Tickets including supper are \$5 each and may be obtained at the Fifth Avenue Bank.

The list of patronesses includes Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Ernesto G. Fabbrini, John H. Flagg, William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Fulton Cutting, Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr., Charles B. Alexander, Goodhue Livingston, George W. Wicks, William Douglas Sloane, August Belmont, Willard Straight, Arthur Iselin, Edwin D. Morgan, Charles Dana Gibson, John H. Hammond, E. Henry Harriman, Samuel Sloan, Howard Carroll, Percy R. Pyne, Howard Davis and W. Warner Hoppin, Jr.

Lindley Tappin, who is chairman of the floor committee, will have the assistance of many men of society, among them J. Henry Alexander, Lorillard Spencer, Donn Barber, Emile M. Drayton, Stuyvesant Fish, Jr., J. Victor Onativia, Jr., Stowe Phelps, W. Forbes Morgan, Jr., William R. K. Taylor, Charles Elliot Warren, Robert E. Tedford, Mrs. Albert Pease, Jr., E. Vall Stebbins, Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., J. Prentice Kellogg, Huntington Norton, Joseph H. Hunt, George K. B. Wade, Phillips B. Thompson, Thomas T. Gaunt, J. Hege-man Foster, Andrew G. Dickinson and George H. Sullivan.

The ball for the benefit of the French war sufferers to be given under the auspices of the Fencers Club in the grand ballroom of the Astor on January 25 will offer an interesting novelty in the way of exhibition fencing bouts by amateurs and professionals. Many of the boxes have already been sold. Those remaining may be obtained at \$25, \$15 and \$10 from W. Scott O'Connor, treasurer, at 50 Broadway. General admission tickets are on sale at \$2 each. After the fencing bouts there will be general dancing, for which two orchestras will play. Carroll Beckwith, president of the Fencers Club, is chairman of the committee of the board of governors, in charge of the arrangements for the ball.

of the Waldorf Astoria on January 25, 26 and 27. The proceeds of the entertainment will swell the fund maintained by the league in the support of charitable and philanthropic objects.

Miss Lila Stewart is directing the rehearsals for the dances at the homes of Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. William Jay Schieffelin, Mrs. Charles B. Alexander and Mrs. R. Fulton Cutting. Some of those who will take part in the dance numbers with the debutantes are the Misses Angelica Schuyler Brown, Marie Teller, Mary Cass Canfield, Clair Bird, Florence Blair, Margaret Andrews, Mary Alexander, Mariel Winthrop, Eugenia A. Philbin, Edith Mortimer and Olga, Sara and Mary Wiborg. There will be several attractive booths arranged about the ball room floor, at which flowers, refreshments, cigarettes and candy will be sold.

Numerous reservations have been made for the supper dance to be given in the rose room of the Plaza to-morrow night for the benefit of the Convalescent Home for Wounded Soldiers at Farnham, England. Many will go to it from the opera and theatre for dancing and supper.

There will be music by Franzoni's orchestra and during the evening Mrs. Roger Minton and Lawrence Durant will give an interesting exhibition of modern dancing.

The patronesses include Mrs. Joseph C. Borden, Raymond D. Little, Seion Porter, Ernest Buelow, Lawrence Durant, J. Nevett Steele, Jr., S. Harold Freeman and Florence Pell Waring. Among the young men of society who will act as members of the floor committee are Bache Brown, Harry C. Cushing 3d, J. Berry Underhill, Jr., Shannon Meany, Paul Jacquet, Aden Talbot, Edward Shippen 2d, John V. Bouvier 2d, Bradish J. Carroll, Wyman Steele, Charles Nichols, Bruce Post, Wilfred Wood and William Bruce Brown.

Tickets at \$3 each are on sale with Mrs. Florence Pell Waring, at 144 East Fifty-sixth street.

Under the auspices of the Junior Committee of Mercy a vanity fair and dancing carnival will be held in the large ball room at Sherry's on the night of January 19 in aid of the sufferers from the war. The dancing will include exhibitions of classic and modern dances, the former by Miss Inga Sontum and the latter by Miss Audrey Osborn and Miss Mildred Rice. There will also be general dancing and music by the Russian Balalaika Orchestra.

Miss Barbara Thaw is receiving applications for tickets at \$3 each at 701 Madison avenue. Some of the young women of society who will assist at the booths are the Misses Katherine Moore, Ada Norfleet, Susanne Warren, Eunice Clapp, Anna Ballard, Eleanor Davies, Katharine Thaw, Tesson and

Marie Thayer, Fredrika Peterson, Marie Thayer, daughter of their daughter, Miss Helen Ridgeley Morgan, to John Holme Ballantine, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Ballantine of Newark, N. J. Miss Morgan was introduced to society in December.

Society here and in Boston was interested in the engagement announced recently of Miss Esther Slater, elder daughter of Mrs. Horatio Nelson Slater, to Benjamin Sumner Welles of this city. Mr. Welles is a son of Benjamin Welles and a brother of Mrs. Harry Pelham Robbins of this city. He was graduated from Harvard last June. No date has been mentioned for the wedding, but it will take place probably early in June in Webster, Mass., where Miss Slater's mother has a country place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster Morgan have

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